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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WEBSTER  
1908.

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# Annual Reports

*of the*

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School  
Board, School District Treasurer, Library  
Trustees, and Vital Statistics.

*of the*

## TOWN OF WEBSTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

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PENACOOK, N. H.  
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER  
1908

# Town Officers

1907

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## Moderator

JOSEPH H. NOYES.

## Clerk

HENRY DODGE.

## Treasurer

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

## Selectmen

MILTON J. WALKER,  
MILAN J. GILMAN,  
BEN P. LITTLE,

## Collector

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

## Supervisors of Check List

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS  
JOSEPH E. MORSE  
HENRY I. BURBANK

## Road Agents

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER  
D. LAWRENCE HOLMES  
ELMER J. SCRIBNER

## Library Trustees

IRVIN A. BURBANK  
DAVID A. MACURDY  
MRS. VIENNA D. PEARSON

Board of Health

HENRY DODGE  
JOSEPH H. NOYES  
DANIEL G. HOLMES

Constables

JOSEPH H. NOYES  
HENRY J. BRACKETT

Auditors

SENER M. GOODHUE  
LUTHER C. PUTNEY

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## Officers of the School District

Moderator

JAMES L. COLBY

Clerk

HARVEY C. SAWYER

Treasurer

HENRY DODGE

School Board

MILAN J. GILMAN  
LUTHER C. PUTNEY  
JAMES L. COLBY

Auditors

IRVIN A. BURBANK  
MILTON J. WALKER



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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||L. S.|| *To the inhabitants of the town of Webster in the  
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to  
vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Webster on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for highways.
4. To raise such sums as may be necessary for repairing town highways and bridges.
5. To see what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

Given under our hands and seal the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

MILTON J. WALKER,  
MILAN J. GILMAN,  
BEN P. LITTLE.

*Selectmen of Webster.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON J. WALKER,  
MILAN J. GILMAN,  
BEN P. LITTLE.

*Selectmen of Webster.*

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement of Joint Fund Account, November 29, 1907, for town of Webster.

	Bal.	1907	Total
Town contribution,	\$293.96	\$423.00	\$706.96
State        "	170.38	253.80	424.18
Total Joint Fund,	\$454.34	676.80	1131.14
Town disbursements approved,		\$991.30	
*State Disbursements,		10.11	
Total disbursements,			\$1001.41
Paid by State to Town,	\$365.42		
†Balance in Town Treasury,		81.08	
"       "       State       "		48.65	
Total unexpended balance,			129.73
			1131.14

\*State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the State from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection, or advertising.

†The balance in the Town treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

A. W. DEAN,  
*State Engineer.*

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement Relating to State Aid for Highways in Town of Webster

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899, towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent of their valuation for maintenance of roads, provided, however, that no

town is required to raise an amount exceeding \$50 per mile of road. The valuation of the towns for 1908 and the actual mileage of roads in each town cannot be definitely stated at this date, hence the amounts opposite "A" and "C" below are approximate only.

Subject to the above statement, the following amounts relate to the above-named town:

A.	Amount required to be raised under the law of 1899, one-fourth of one per cent	\$762.99
B.	Additional amount if town applies for state aid	<u>152.50</u>
C.	Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town applies for state aid	915.49

If no application for state aid is made in 1908, the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, to set apart and expend for permanent improvement the sum of \$305.00

If the town does apply for state aid under the above-mentioned law of 1905, a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:

Set apart by town under Section 3	\$305.00
Set apart by town under Section 4	152.50
Apportioned by state under Section 5	<u>274.20</u>
Total joint fund raised in 1908	731.70
Unexpended balance from funds of previous years	<u>129.73</u>
Total available fund	861.43

The unexpended balance from funds of previous years is divided between the town treasury and the state treasury, as follows:

Amount in town treasury	\$81.08
Amount in state treasury	48.65

A. W. DEAN,  
*State Engineer.*



## Inventory *of* the Town

As listed by the selectmen for the purpose of assessing the  
taxes April 1, 1907.

Number of ratable polls,		146
Improved and unimproved lands		
and buildings	\$210,385.00	
Portable Mills	2,900.00	
Aqueducts	6,000.00	
Electric Light Plant	3,500.00	
Sawed lumber	25,800.00	
246 horses	17,695.00	
22 oxen	1,380.00	
307 cows	7,148.00	
103 neat stock	1,461.00	
304 sheep	1,115.00	
4 hogs	35.00	
190 fowls	76.00	
2 carriages	200.00	
Money on hand or at interest	3,750.00	
Stock in trade	4,550.00	
Mills and machinery	4,600.00	
146 polls	14,600.00	
Total Valuation		\$305,195.00
Rate of taxation \$1.40 on \$100.00		

# Selectmen's Report

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

Amount of tax assessed April 1, 1907, com-  
mitted to L. C. Putney, collector, \$4,272.73

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, '07,	\$1,666.24
Cash of S. H. Billings, peddler's license,	5.00
State Engineer,	365.42
Received Railroad Tax,	306.72
Savings Bank Tax,	1,584.08
Literary Fund,	43.92
Cash of Town of Boscawen $\frac{1}{2}$ expense	
of repairs on Jackman Bridge,	12.40
Sale of old window sash,	1.10
Town Clerk, dog tax,	134.40
L. C. Putney, collector on lists	
of 1905, 1906 and 1907,	4,315.09
L. C. Putney, int. collected,	11.34
C. H. Putney, on 1904, tax list,	15.01
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	\$8,460.72

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. C. Eastman supplies,	\$3.90
W. B. Ranney, printing 1907 reports,	31.00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	1.88
Kirk Bills, for board of Selectmen to	
March 12, 1907,	11.25
Ed. Webster, for taxes on Jackman	
land to town of Boscawen	2.83
Geo. A. Locke, care of Town House	3.50
Geo. A. Locke, cash for check-lists	.30
D. A. Macurdy, exp. Memorial Day	5.09



Paid Geo. C. Hale, digging graves, driving	
hearse and care of cemetery	12.00
E. C. Eastman, blank warrants	.60
Herbert B. Eaton, care Riverdale	
Cemetery and digging graves	9.50
Ben P. Little, for cash paid for	
lodging tramp	1.00
James L. Colby, use of water on	
highway 1907	3.00
Charles S. Colby, use of water on	
highway 1906	3.00
T. E. Balch, use of water on	
highway 1908	2.00
C. H. Putney, use of water on	
highway 1908	3.00
Martin & Howe, legal advice	13.00
W. F. Fuller, printing brown tail	
moth notices	2.00
Milan J. Gilman, water on highway	3.00
Milan J. Gilman, lodging tramp	1.00
Harvey C. Sawyer, postage	1.50
Milton J. Walker, cash for postage	.60
Geo. C. Hale digging graves and	
driving hearse	6.00
Luthur C. Putney, cash for postage	
and stationary and tax bills	
1906 and 1907	8.00
E. J. Hardy, use of water on highway	3.00
H. H. Kimball, use of water on	
highway	3.00
E. C. Eastman, for checklist	.43
C. F. Sanborn, expense of Old	
Home Day	22.65
S. M. Goodhue, postage on reports	.65
John C. Fairbanks, housing roller	1.50

Paid	Daniel G. Holmes use of water on highway	2.50	
	Daniel G. Holmes, housing roller	1.50	
	Henry Dodge, copying inventory	3.00	
	Henry Dodge, returning and recording marriages births and deaths	4.60	
	Henry Dodge, notifying selectmen and Jurors	3.50	
	Henry Dodge recording appointments	3.50	
			178.78

## BROWN TAIL MOTH APPROPRIATION

Cash paid by M. J. Walker, bounty on 2351 nests	\$47.02	
by M. J. Gilman, bounty on 1027 nests	20.54	
by B. P. Little, bounty on 1622 nests	32.44	
		100.00

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid	Henry Dodge, district treasurer	1,522.12
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## TUITION BILLS.

Paid	Simonds High School tuition of E. B. Walker and L. I. Frost	20.00	
	Simonds High School, tuition Annie R. Sanborn	10.00	
	N. H. Literary and Biblical Institution, tuition's for Emma J. Little	26.66	
			56.66

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid	C. E. Little, damage	\$9.00
	E. J. Jones	6.00



Paid	Frank V. Thompson, damage	8.00	
	M. J. Gilman estimating damage of		
	C. E. Little and F. V. Thompson	2.00	
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			\$25.00

## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Paid	Vienna D. Pearson Trustee,		
	Appropriation for 1907	\$50.40	
	Appropriation for 1908	50.40	
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			\$100.80

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid	P. C. Clough, county treasurer		
	county tax	\$1068.10	
	Solon A. Carter, state treasurer		
	State Tax	840.00	
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			\$1908.10

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	H. Dodge, for cash paid out for fumi-		
	gating at F. V. Thompsons	\$2 50	
	H. Dodge fumigating at B. Sanborns	2.50	
	Joseph H. Noyes, services member		
	Board of Health	5.00	
	Daniel G. Holmes, services member		
	Board of Health	1.50	
	Henry Dodge, services member Board		
	of Health and disinfecting after		
	contagious diseases	4.00	
	H. Dodge, for cash paid for		
	disinfectant	6.05	
	Geo. A. Berry for disinfectants	5.55	
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			\$27.10

## FIGHTING FIRES

Paid	Arthur Roby	1.50
	Scott Sanborn	.75
	C. F. Sanborn	.60
	Geo. C. Hale	1.50
	E. J. Jones	2.00
	William W. Austin	4.50
	M. J. Gilman	3.00
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		13.85

## TOWN HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS

## By Order of Selectmen

Paid	Jason Howe labor at Davisville	1.50
	George Chase, snowing bridge	5.50
	Arthur Trumbull, snowing bridge	2.50
	Ben P. Little, work after settlement	8.00
	William Berwick, work after settlement	44.91
	Daniel Dustin, snowing bridge	2.50
	George S. Scribner, snowing bridge	2.50
	H. H. Kimball, " "	2.50
	J. H. George, " "	2.50
	F. A. Savory & Co., for tile	2.00
	William Berwick, breaking road	12.00
	Geo. A. Locke, repairing roller	1.60
	William Berwick, breaking road	24.00
	M. J. Gilman, drawing tile	2.00
	Curtice & Co. for tile	5.40

## WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 1

Paid	C. F. Sanborn, labor	1.35
	G. S. Scribner, labor, posts, rails	16.96
	M. J. Walker, Supt. labor	1.50

## DISTRICT NO. 2

Paid	Charles Piper, for labor	.95
	D. G. Holmes, bridge plank	13.82



Paid	D. G. Holmes, labor and bridge plank used on Jackman bridge (aside from lumber on land of town to value of 4.00)	20.80
	T. C. Sweatt labor and bridge timber	2.00
	L. C. Putney, labor	5.00
	Edward A. Mock labor	5.25
	G. W. Hanson       "	.50

## DISTRICT NO. 3

Paid	J. E. Morse, labor on State road	2.00
	A. H. Trumbull, cutting bushes	1.25
	J. E. Morse, labor	8.25
	Ben P. Little, labor on bridges	7.00
	Ben P. Little,       "       "       highway	27.14
	Ben P. Little,       "       "       "	15.77
	H. I. Burbank,       "       "       "	1.40
	Eben J. Hardy,       "       "       "	2.25
	J. E. Morse,       "       "       "	1.50
	Burbank Bros., lumber for bridges	28.67
	William W. Austin, labor on highway	6.35
	F. D. Blanchard,       "       "       "	2.00

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 \$291.12

## STATE HIGHWAY BILLS.

## Blackwater District.

Paid	Curtice & Co., for cement and tile	\$12.60
	C. V. Thompson, 3½ days labor	6.12
	J. M. George, 2       "       "	3.50
	H. B. Eaton, man 2       "       "	3.50
	H. B. Eaton, man and team, 2 days       "	8.00
	Arthur Chase, 5½       "       "	9.62
	A. H. Roby, 2       "       "	3.50
	Henry LaPlant, 18¼       "       "	31.93
	John K. Nudd, 2       "       "	3.50

Paid	D. G. Holmes, 11 hours labor	19.25	
	Eli Mayo, 19 days, 8½ hrs. "	34.75	
	Robert Little, 2 days "	2.00	
	John Kilborn, man and team		
	24 days labor	96.40	
	John Kilborn, use of plow	1.00	
	Eddie Mayo, 15 days, 8½ hrs. labor	27.74	
	O. P. Daniels, 15 " 3½ " "	26.86	
	E. J. Scribner, 2 men and 2 teams "	140.20	
	J. M. Snyder, man and team		
	7 days, 6 hrs. labor	30.40	
	Charles Kimball, for grade	15.00	
	H. Kimball, damage to land	5.00	
	G. D. Keneval, 12 days labor	21.00	
	M. J. Gilman, man, 32½ " "	56.88	
	M. J. Gilman, man and team		
	2 days labor	6.00	
	Cost of Blackwater road		564.75
	Distance of road built 2,200 ft.		

## DAVISVILLE ROAD.

Paid	G. S. Scribner, man and team		
	22 days labor	88.00	
	G. S. Scribner, cash paid sharpen-		
	ing drills	1.00	
	Frank V. Thompson, man and team		
	23 days 8 hours labor	95.20	
	Winnepocket Farm, man and team		
	9 days 8 hours labor	39.21	
	Winnepocket Farm, for dynamite	3.00	
	Ira P. Whittier, 5½ days labor	9.63	
	Eugene Bailey, 16 days 8 hours		
	labor	29.41	
	I. H. Scribner, 22 days 9½ hours		
	labor	40.16	



Paid	George Ripley, 3 days 5 hours labor	6.13	
	Fred Drown, 7½ days	13.13	
	James Williams, 20 " ½ " "	35.28	
	Sherman Stevens, 7 " 8 " "	13.65	
	Arthur Colby, 8 " " "	14.00	
	Arthur Roby, 5 " 4 " "	9.46	
	Otto Moody, 1 " 8½ " "	3.25	
	M. J. Walker, 3½ " " "	6.14	
	M. J. Walker, time with State		
	Engineers and for cash paid for		
	expenses of State Engineers and		
	assistants	4.90	
	Herman A. Dow for grade	15.00	
	Cost of Davisville road		\$426.55
	Distance of new road built 2,236 ft.		
	1905 State road recovered 478 ft		
	Cost of Blackwater road		564.75
	Total Expenditures		991.30

## ROAD AGENTS

District No. 1 Appropriation	\$250.00	
Paid George S. Scribner, Agent		\$235.59
District No. 2 Appropriation	250.00	
Paid D. Lawrence Holmes, Agent		239.70
District No. 3 Appropriation	250.00	
Paid Elmer J. Scribner Agent		187.70
		<u>662.99</u>

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paid	I. A. Burbank services as auditor	1.00
	James L. Colby, member School	
	Board	22.00
	J. H. Noyes, services as truant officer	1.00
	Milan J. Gilman, member School	
	Board	25.00

Paid	Harvey C. Sawyer, District clerk	2.00	
	Luther C. Putney, member School Board	22.00	
	Henry Dodge District treasurer	10.00	
			83.00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	John C. Fairbanks service as supervisor	5.00	
	Joseph E. Morse, " " "	5.00	
	George A. Locke, " " "	5.00	
	Senter M. Goodhue, services selectman after settlement of Feb. 1907	9.00	
	M. J. Walker, services auditor, 1905, 1906, 1907	3.00	
	Ben P. Little, services selectman	32.15	
	Harvey C. Sawyer, services town treas.	25.00	
	Milan J. Gilman, services selectman after settlement of Feb. 1907	6.75	
	Milan J. Gilman, service selectman	35.15	
	Milton J. Walker, service selectman and copying inventory and making tax collector's list	47.30	
	L. C. Putney, pay in full for collecting for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906	10.00	
	L. C. Putney, pay in part collecting 1907 list	40.00	
	D. Lawrence Holmes, services ballot clerk	2.00	
	Henry Dodge, services town clerk	12.00	
			237.35

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid	L. C. Putney, abatements on list of '06	8.28	
	" " " " " " '07	9.52	
			17. 80

## SUMMARY

Miscellaneous	\$178.78
Brown Tail Moth Appropriation	100.00
School money	1522.12
Tuition bills	56.66
Damage to sheep by dogs	25.00
Library appropriations	100.80
State tax	840.00
County tax	1068.10
Board of Health	27.10
Fighting fires	13.85
Town highway and bridge bills	291.12
State highway bills	991.30
Road agents	662.99
School District officers	83.00
Town officers	237.35
Abatements	17.80
Total Expenditures	6215.97
Cash in hands of town treasurer Feb 18, 1908	2244.75
	<u>8460.72</u>

## ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector on '04 list	25.00
“ “ L. C. Putney, “ “ '06 “	28.73
“ “ “ “ “ “ '07 “	363.29
Cash in hands of H. C. Sawyer, town treas.	2,244.75
Jackman wood lot,	250.00
Balance in favor of the Town,	<u>2,911.77</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON J. WALKER,  
MILAN J. GILMAN,  
BEN P. LITTLE,

*Selectmen of Webster.*

FEB. 20. 1908.



# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908

Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1907	1666.24
Rec'd of State Engineer	365.42
Town clerk, dog tax	134.40
State Treasurer, Railroad tax	306.72
Savings bank tax	1584.08
Literary fund	43.92
S. N. Billings peddler's license	5.00
For old sash	1.10
Town of Boscawen one half of repairs on Jackman bridge	12.40
C. H. Putney coll. 1904	15.01
L. C. Putney, " 1905 balance	34.56
" " " " 1906 list	371.09
" " " " interests	11.34
" " " " 1907 list	3909.44
Total receipts	8460.72
By cash paid on orders of Selectmen	6215.97
Cash to balance	2244.75
	8460.72

Held in trust C. C. Coffin fund, \$200.00 and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. SAWYER,

*Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 20, 1908, and find them cast correctly and with the proper vouchers.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,

SENER M. GOODHUE,

*Auditors.*

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 20, 1908.

GEORGE S. SCRIBNER'S ROAD ACCOUNT,  
FOR DISTRICT No. 1,  
FROM FEB. 15, 1907, TO FEB. 15, 1908.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen,	235.59	
Paid for breaking roads,		
G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 1¼ hrs.	4.50	
Paid for running roller,		
G. S. Scribner, with team one day	4.00	
Winnepocket Farm, man and team 1 day	4.00	
		8.00
Paid for shoveling,		
O. P. Daniels, 4 days, 1¾ hrs.	6.25	
I. H. Scribner, 1½ "	2.25	
Mr. Hamblet, 1½ hrs.	.22	
Thomas Elliott,	.35	
		9.07
Paid for cutting out drifts,		
G. S. Scribner, 6 hours	.90	
O. P. Daniels, 1 day	1.50	
I. H. Scribner, 3 hours	.45	
		2.85
Paid for cutting bushes,		
Thomas Elliott, 1 day	1.75	
A. H. Roby, 1 "	1.75	
I. H. Scribner, 1 "	1.75	
O. P. Daniels, ½ "	.75	
		6.00
Paid for labor on highway,		
A. H. Roby, 3 days, 8 hours	6.65	
M. J. Gilman, 3 "	5.25	
I. H. Scribner, 6¾ "	10.59	
Fred Drown, 5 "	.87	
Thomas Elliott, 5 "	.87	

Paid	O. P. Daniels, 6 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	10.57
	G. S. Scribner, 2 " $2\frac{1}{2}$ "	3.37
	Winnepocket Farm, men and team	25.50
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 5 days, 7 hrs.	23.00
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		86.67

Paid	for washouts,	
	G. S. Scribner, 6 hours	.90
	Harry Kimball,	.50
	O. P. Daniels, 3 "	.60
	I. H. Scribner, 1 day, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2.55
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 2 days, 5 hrs.	10.00
	J. M. Snyder,	.50
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		15.05

Paid	for washout on Kimball Hill	
	I. H. Scribner, 4 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	7.00
	O. P. Daniels, 3 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours	7.50
	George Kenival, 1 day	2.00
	G. S. Scribner, 2 days	4.00
	G. S. Scribner, with team, 1 day,	4.00
	Warren Kilborn, man and team $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.	8.40
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		\$32.90

Paid	for taking up Culvert	
	G. S. Scribner, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.44
	I. H. Scribner, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	.44
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		.88

Paid	for raking out rocks	
	G. S. Scribner, 1 day, 6 hours	2.38
	I. H. Scribner, 1 day, 1 hour	2.08
	O. P. Daniels, 5 hours	1.00
	Fred Drown, 5 hours	.88
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6.34

Paid	for work with Machine	
	G. S. Scribner, with team 2 days,	8.00
	Winnepocket Farm, man with team 2 d.	8.00



Paid	M. J. Gilman, running machine 2 days	3.50	
	I. H. Scribner, 2 days	3.50	
	James Williams, 2 days	3.50	
	Arthur Colby, 2 days	3.50	
	Sherman Stevens, 2 days	3.50	
	Eugene Bailey, 1 day	1.75	
	A. H. Roby, 1 day	1.75	
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			37.00
Paid for running Roller, 1908			
	G. S. Scribner, with team 3 days	12.00	
	Winnepocket Farm, man and team		
	3 days	12.00	
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			24.00
Paid for shoveling			
	I. S. Scribner, 3 hours	.53	
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			.53
Paid	Herbert Dustin, for drawing grade	1.00	
	I. H. Scribner, putting up rails	.70	
	John Kilborn, 1 bolt for machine,	.10	
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			1.80
Total expenditures,		\$235.59	
Appropriation,		250.00	
	Respectfully submitted,		
	GEORGE S. SCRIBNER,		
	<i>Road Agent.</i>		

DANIEL LAWRENCE HOLMES ROAD AGENT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

Appropriation by selectmen for district No. 2,  
one third to be reserved for winter use \$250.00

Received from town treasurer by order of selectmen 239.70

Paid D. L. Holmes, for breaking roads after  
settlement Feb. 15, 1907 26.70

## Work with Road Machine.

Paid	D. L. Holmes, 8 days, 4 horses	56.00
	Stilman Clough, 8d., Gilbert Johnson	
	6d, C. F. Chase, getting out stone	
	leveling road 2 days	29.00
	D. G. Holmes, 8 "	16.00

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 \$101.00

## Work on Bridges and Culverts,

Paid	D. G. Holmes, 9 hours	
	James Moses, 4 "	
	Gilbert Johnson 5 "	
	C. F. Chase, 12 "	
	30 hours 3 days	4.95

## Work on Road,

Paid	Gilbert Johnson, 57½ hours	
	C. F. Chase, 59½ "	
	J. Moses, 10 "	
	D. G. Holmes, 73 "	
	200 hours 20 days	33.30
	D. G. Holmes, oxen, cart and plow	
	part of 2 days	2.25

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 35.55

## Cutting Bushes

Paid	Gilbert Johnson, 120 hours	
	James Moses, 80 "	
	C. F. Chase 40 "	
	240 hours 24 days	40.50

## Breaking Road

Paid	D. L. Holmes, drawing roller 3 days	31.00
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 \$239.70

Balance of Appropriation unexpended 10.30

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LAWRENCE HOLMES.

ELMER J. SCRIBNER, ROAD AGENT.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

FROM MARCH 12, 1907 TO FEB. 15, 1908.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen, \$187.67

## Work with Road Machine.

Paid	E. J. Scribner, 4 days work with 4 horses, at 8.00 per day,	32.00
	E. J. Scribner, carting grade 1 day, 4 horses	8.00
	William Sanborn, running road machine 4 days at 2.00	8.00
	William Sanborn, oxen 1 day,	2.00
	John Stevens, leveling 3 days at 1.75	5.25
	Carl Chase, " 8½ " "	14.87
	Arthur Chase, " 7½ " "	13.12
	E. H. Hardy, " 4½ " "	7.87
	Holland Hardy, " 7½ " "	13.12

## Labor on Highways.

Paid	D. S. Scribner, 2 days at 1.75	3.50
	John Stone, shoveling snow, 6 hours at 1.75 per day,	1.05
	D. S. Scribner, breaking roads,	2.63
	D. S. Scribner, work on culvert and stones, 3 hours,	.52
	J. E. Morse, shoveling snow 2 days, 9 hours, at 1.50 per day.	4.35
	J. E. Morse, repairs on highway,	3.30
	J. E. Morse, labor,	13.68
	G. A. Locke, 2 loads grade,	.20
	G. A. Locke, repairs on road machine,	.35
	Arthur Chase, looking after washouts, one-half day, at 1.75,	.87
	E. J. Hardy, repairs on highway, blasting stones,	2.19



Paid	E. J. Hardy, for horse 3 hours,	.22
	E. J. Hardy, cutting bushes,	1.95
	"    "    work on Pond Hill,	2.98
	D. S. Scribner, 3 days work with team,	12.00
	"    "    drawing plank, railing	2.00
	"    "    drawing road machine	
	to Little Hill,	1.00
	"    "    5 lbs. spikes,	.20
	"    "    5 lbs. dynamite,	2.00
	"    "    20 ft. fuse,	.20
	"    "    repairs on road machine,	.25

Work with Snow Roller.

Paid	Warren Kilborn, with 2 horses, 1 d. 7½h.	6.00
	E. J. Scribner, 4 horses, 2 d. 7½ h.	22.00
	Total amount expended,	\$187.67
	Appropriation,	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER J. SCRIBNER,

*Road Agent.*

# Free Public Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

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Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907	\$2.63
Appopriation by Town	100.80
Amount	<hr/> \$103.43

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING A. BURBANK  
DAVID A. MACURDY,  
VIENNA D. PEARSON,

*Trustees.*

# Report of School Board

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In reviewing the school work for the year, we are glad to be able to say that the schools and their work, with few exceptions, have been gratifying.

The most serious trouble with our schools is the irregular attendance. While there is a law to compel regular attendance, the results would be more satisfactory with a voluntary rather than compulsory attendance. While irregular attendance is detrimental to an entire school, it seems a pity that parents fail to realize that their own children are the greatest losers by needless absences.

Until parents show more interest and pride in the schools, and work with the teachers, instead of against them, the results cannot be entirely satisfactory.

We have been fortunate in procuring teachers who seemed adapted to the schools. Former teachers have been retained as far as possible.

A number of changes have been made in our text books. An up-to-date Arithmetic has been provided in place of the old White. We have also purchased new United States Histories, Physiologies and Spelling Books, so that now, with the exception of Readers, our books are of high order. We are, however, lacking in maps and other appliances that are provided in modern schoolrooms.

As no money was raised for repairs this year, it has been necessary to draw upon our school money for that purpose.

New seats and desks have been put in at Putney Hill, also minor repairs such as papering and whitening at other houses.

Next year it will be necessary to do considerable shingling, and some outside painting is badly needed. We recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

On account of a change in the Apportionment of the

public tax, the amount of school money required to be raised, will be about 30 dollars less than formerly.

We often hear the remark made that it costs a good deal to educate the number of children we have. It costs almost as much to run schools for the number of pupils we have as it would if there were double the number. Is that any reason why the few should not have the same advantages as if there were more?

There were enough children at White Plain so that it seemed advisable to have a school there this fall. Previously they have been carried, or tuition paid at Schoodac District in Warner. On account of sickness, the Spring term of school at Putney Hill closed after keeping three weeks.

In closing, we wish to thank parents, teachers and citizens for the interest and help they have in most cases accorded us in our endeavors for good schools. And we hope that the united efforts of the school board, parents teachers and scholars in the coming years, will place the schools of Webster in the highest rank.

MILAN J. GILMAN,  
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,  
JAMES L. COLBY,  
*School Board.*

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#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE YEAR,

Ernest H. Cross

FOR ONE TERM

Leslie E. Frost, Leslie H. Shepard, Robert C. F. Harper, Edgar Little, Clayton B. Gilman, James G. Trumbull, Arthur E. Cross, George L. Towle, Jane E. Towle, Clifton E. Shepard, Winnifred M. Putney, Olive A. Stone, Beatrice I. Gilman, George Langton, Harold O. Trumbull, Henry D. Cross, Annie L. Towle.



TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

School	Terms	Weeks.	Number pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Visitors.	Teachers.	Wages per month.
Corser Hill.	S	11	17	17	17	17	17	9	9	8	17	9	17	17	34	Effie Hatfield	\$ 32
	F	12	17	17	17	17	17	9	6	6	6	6			34	Lena M. Bowles	32
	W	8	13	13	13	13	13	9	6	6	6	6				" "	32
Putney Hill.	S	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4		6	4	Florence Baker	30
	F	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	9	8	11				12	Muriel Fairchild	28
	W	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10				3	" "	28
Pleasant Street.	S	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	6	12	12	4	15		28	Hattie French	28
	F	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	12	12	4	12		6	" "	30
	W	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5		19	" "	30
Sweatt's Mills.	S	12	7	6	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4		11	Sylvia Ashby	28
	F	12	6	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	5				10	Ethel Walker	26
Bashan.	S	11	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	3	4		5		6	Mary Fowler	26
	F	12	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	4		5		11	" "	26
	W	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	4		5			" "	26
Little Hill.	S	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					6	Lena Bowles	26
	F	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					31	Hattie Jordan	26
	W	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5						" "	26
White Plain.	F	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	7			11	Ethel George	26

Enumeration taken in September, 1907, gives 29 girls and 36 boys between the ages of 5 and 16 years.

# Report of the Treasurer of the Webster School District.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15. 1908.

## RECEIPTS.

Money unexpended from last year,	\$ 207.25
Rec'd of Town Treasurer, as per order Selectmen,	1,395.32
“ text book fund, “ “ “	126.80
“ of Town of Salisbury, tuition,	13.50
Total receipts,	\$1,742.87

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Arthur Chase, 2 cords wood,	\$ 8.00
J. S. Whittier, 1½ cords wood,	6.00
Mrs. Bills, cleaning house,	2.00
M. J. Gilman, express and freight,	2.24
Mrs. Scribner, cleaning house,	1.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on desks,	6.85
American Book Co., writing books, etc.	12.20
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17.20
C. H. Putney, repairs on house,	3.00
R. E. Lane, report cards,	.58
Florence E. Baker, teaching 3 weeks,	22.50
Vermont School Seat Co., desks,	45.60
Ginn & Co., text books,	50.42
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	4.15
G. C. Hale, repairing houses,	17.15
Sylvia E. Ashby, teaching 2 weeks	14.00
Florence Baker, teaching 2 w. and R. R. fare	18.72
Foote, Brown & Co., sundries	1.05
Warren Fox, flag and rope,	.48
Isaac Baty, stove pipe and pail	1.20
L. C. Putney, work on house	1.15
L. S. Tilton. cleaning house,	2.00
Hattie A. French, teaching 12 weeks	84.00

Paid	Mary A. Fowler, teaching 12 weeks,	71.50
	J. C. Fairbanks 2½ cords wood	10.00
	Lena Bowles, teaching 11 weeks	71.50
	Effie M. Hatfield, teaching 11 weeks	88.00
	Sylvia Ashby, teaching 10 weeks	70.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying children	27.50
	H. W. Marshall, wall paper,	2.26
	Ginn & Co., text books,	20.75
	D. C. Heath & Co., books	6.00
	R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.78
	Ginn & Co., text books	9.38
	Muriel Fairbanks, teaching 4 weeks	28.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying scholars	10.00
	J. L. Colby, cash paid out	8.95
	Mary R. Fowler, teaching 12 weeks	78.00
	Hattie French, " " "	90.00
	Lena Bowles, " " "	96.00
	Hattie Jordan, " " "	78.00
	M. J. Gilman, labor, repairs etc.	3.35
	Horace Nudd, ½ cord slabs	1.50
	E. C. Cole, tuition of scholars, (Warner)	24.00
	Muriel Fairchild, teaching 8 weeks	56.00
	Ethel B. Walker, " 12 "	78.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying scholars	20.00
	Mary R. Fowler, teaching 5 weeks	32.50
	Hattie French, " 8 "	60.00
	Clifton Shepard, sawing wood	1.15
	Hale Bros., broom and work	.50
	L. C. Putney, sundries	.55
	J. C. Fairbanks, ½ cord wood	2.00
	John Tilton, 1¼ cord slabs	2.50
	L. C. Putney, sawing wood	1.50
	Wm. Fiske, 2½ cords wood	10.00
	J. E. S. Fifield, carrying children	20.00
	J. S. Colby, for supplies	2.45

Paid	J. C. Fairbanks 1 cord wood	4.00
	Hale Bros., repairs on house	2.65
	Harold Stevens, sawing wood	1.00
	J. S. Colby, 1 cord wood fitted	4.75
	Harold Stevens, care of house	2.00
	J. S. Colby, 2 cords wood fitted	8.50
	Ethel M. George, teaching 12 weeks	78.00
	L. C. Putney, 1½ cords wood	6.00
	M. J. George, carrying children	5.00
	E. J. Hardy, 2 cords mixed slabs	5.75
	W. W. Austin, ½ cord wood	2.00
	M. J. George, cleaning house	2.00
	M. J. Gilman, 1 cord wood & cash paid	4.50
	Muriel Fairchild, teaching 10 weeks	70.00
	J. H. Noyes, enumerating children	3.00
	E. C. Eastman, warrants & checklists	.64
	Curtice & Co., sundry supplies	4.17
	D. G. Holmes, ¾ cord slabs	1.50
	Ginn & Co., text books	6.25
	Lena Bowles, teaching 8 weeks	64.00
	Hattie Jordan, " 9 "	58.50
	Total expenditures,	1,738.32
	Cash on hand to balance,	4.55
		<hr/> 1,742.87

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DODGE,

*Treasurer.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IRVIN A. BURBANK,

MILTON J. WALKER,

*Auditors.*

WEBSTER, N. H., FEB. 20, 1908.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

*Births Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.*

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed at the June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following

Date of Birth	Name of child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1907												
Jan. 3	Melving	M	All living	1	All white	Alfred Richard	Victoria Parineau	All white	All Webster	Millhand	Canada	Canada
" 12	Richard	M	"	1	"	Milton J. Walker	Alice M. Elliott	"	"	Farmer	Dunbarton	Hopkinton
Feb. 9	Kenworth Albert	M	"	1	"	James A. Corliss	Grace M. Stone	"	"	Laborer	Hudson	Claremont
Mar. 16	Ansel Francis	M	"	1	"	Elwell Hardy	Lucy Wiggan	"	"	Farmer	Salisbury	Salisbury
May 17	Keith Gordon	M	"	1	"	H. Oscar Taylor	Pearl Colby	"	"	Electrician	Concord	Franklin
" 23	Perbert Lawrence	M	"	1	"	Harry Kimball	Jessie M. Griffin	"	"	Farmer	Webster	Hopkinton
" 23	Alfred Herman	M	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June 9	Amey Gertrude	F	"	1	"	Herbert B. Eaton	Edith M. Gerrish	"	"	"	No Reading, Mass.	Webster
Sept. 24	Ralph H.	M	"	1	"	Frank H. Brackett	Grace M. Gage	"	"	"	Webster	Boscawen
Oct. 31	Edward George	M	"	1	"	Arthur E. French	Grace D. Atkinson	"	"	"	"	Boscawen

I certify that the foregoing is to the best of knowledge and belief correct,

HENRY DODGE, TOWN CLERK.

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.*

Date	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of bride and groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	% ✓	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1907 Mar. 10	Webster	Charles H. Andrews	Webster .....	47	Nurse.....	Plainfield .....	Nathan Andrews...	Plainfield .....	Henry Dodge, Justice, Webster, N. H.
		Eva M. Frazier ...	Warner .....	21	Table Waiter....	Warner .....	Abigail G. Ellis ... John H. Frazier ...	Theftford, Vt. .... Warner .....	Webster, N. H.
June 22	Manchester	Alphonse Verette..	Lawrence, Mass. .	24	Mill Man .....	Lawrence, Mass. .	Mary S. Chase .. Joseph Verette....	Sherbrooke, Can. . Scottstown, Can. .	Rev. Nath. Colby, Manchester, N. H.
		Florence L. Baker..	So. Lancaster ....	24	School Teacher..	So. Lancaster, Mass	Mary White .....	Sterling, Mass. ...	
Sept. 20	Webster	Geo. M. Snyder ....	Webster .....	28	Farmer .....	Webster .....	Sarah Martel .....	Elmira, Can. ....	
		Elizabeth Avery ..	Webster .....	16	Housekeeper ....	Tilton .....	James M. Snyder .. Mary E. Fitz .....	Canterbury .....	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Webster, N. H.
		John E. Stone ...	Webster .....	23	Lineman .....	Webster .....	Francis Lanley ... Lena Avery .....	Unknown .....	
Nov. 17	Webster	Edith M. Drew ...	Salisbury .....	20	Telephone Opr....	Salisbury .....	Geo. H. Stone .... Lottie J. Seavey ... Frank P. Drew .... Susie F. Holcombe ..	Canterbury .....	Henry Dodge, Justice, Webster, N. H.

I certify that the foregoing is to the best of knowledge and belief correct,

HENRY DODGE, TOWN CLERK.

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster, for the Year ending December 31, 1907.*

Date of death.	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth.	Age			Condition	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
				Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother.		
Jan. 13	Webster	Francis B. Sawyer	Salisbury	83	9	0	W	So. Hampton	Salisbury	Isaac F. Sawyer	Rebekah Pettengill
24	"	Martha Ann Trumbull	Webster	7	7	27	S	Webster	Sunapee	Arthur Trumbull	Junie Woods
21	Hopkinton	Mary S. Gerrish	Indiana	49	5	13	M	New Jersey	New Jersey	David Shepard	Rachel Fisher
Feb. 9	Webster	Richard Walker	Webster	0	0	28	S	Dunbarton	Hopkinton	Milton J. Walker	Alice M. Elliott
Mar. 13	Hopkinton	Emmeline B. Little	Hopkinton	81	11	6	W	"	"	John Harvey	"
May 17	Webster	Keith Gordon Taylor	Webster	0	0	3	S	Concord	Franklin	H. Oscar Taylor	"
June 15	"	Phirilla Walton	Trunbridge, Vt.	66	11	13	W	Boscawen	Chelsea, Vt	Hollis Jackman	Pearl Colby
"	Boscawen	Elliott W. Kilborn	Boscawen	75	"	"	S	"	"	"	Ruth Bugbee
Nov. 7	Webster	Caroline M. Edmonds	Salm, Mass	54	6	0	W	Haverhill, Mass	Ossipee	Jeremiah Henson	Mahala Smith

I certify that the foregoing is to the best of knowledge and belief correct,  
HENRY DODGE, TOWN CLERK.







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